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VIA ECF

Hon. Debra Freeman, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: Walter Noel, IV, on behalf of himself and
similarly situated individuals v. Laidlaw
& Company, Ltd.
Case No.: 16-CV-03975 (RMB) (DCF)**

Dear Judge Freeman:

This firm represents Defendant Laidlaw & Company (UK), Ltd. ("Defendant") in connection with the above-referenced matter. In accordance with the Court's March 10, 2017 order, we write on behalf of the parties to jointly provide a status update and to inform the Court that the parties have reached a settlement agreement in principle.

The parties are in the process of preparing a draft settlement agreement, and respectfully request thirty (30) days to jointly submit an agreement for the Court's approval.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are available at the Court's convenience should you require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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